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MEETINGS SHOW ALBERTA UNITED ON WHEAT ISSUE *Effective Use of Manpower Is Issue at Ottawa*

EXPECT ABSENCE OF PARTIZANSHIP, OTTAWA DEBATES

Lively Discussions Nevertheless—
Prime Minister Starkly
Realistic in War Review

CONTROL OF PRICES

Parliament to Be Told How Control
Will Affect Farm
Products

By M. McDOUGALL
(Special to *The Western Farm Leader*)

OTTAWA, Nov. 5th.—The adjourned session of Parliament which resumed Monday will almost certainly be short, but that doesn't mean that it will not be lively. Then will come the new session, which will open some time in January.

No Time for Partizanship

It may with perfect safety be assumed that political partizanship will play little or no part in the discussions which have now begun. Anything else, it is recognised, would be tragic folly in times like these.

There will be the meeting of representatives of the Conservative party in the next few days to lay plans for the party's future and for the convention at which a national leader will be chosen, and events of the kind might lead to pretty precise and strongly worded expressions of party policy. But with the Conservatives as with all other opposition parties, the main policy is to advise, persuade and aid the Government in power in the prosecution of the war. Hon. R. B. Hanson, the House Leader of the Conservatives, has explained that he is not a candidate for party leadership. He took the post in the first place only temporarily, and is not in the most robust of health.

Use of Man and Woman Power

By saying the session may be lively, the idea intended to be conveyed is that the question of how Canada is to make the most effective use of its still latent man and woman power is sure to be a principal subject of discussion. The question of course bristles with difficulties. There would of course be no question at all if it were not that such a substantial part of the Canadian public are still apparently indifferent or at least not thoroughly awake to the dangers that threaten the country. It is expected that in this session the members who have visited Britain during the recess will give the benefit of their experience to the Canadian people, and thus help to rouse those who are still complacent about the situation from their tragic lethargy.

The speech on the war situation which the Prime Minister gave at the opening of Parliament showed that he Government believed that man-

Poles Train Navy Men in Canada



Canada is the training ground for the armed forces of several of the Allied states. Recruits for the army of Poland have been in training at Owen Sound for some time past, and now the lads who will supply the crews of the Polish naval forces are learning the rudiments of sailing, and more advanced training, on the Georgian Bay. A number of them are seen in the picture. These recruits were addressed, on the day when the picture was taken, by Commodore Mindak, who is in charge of naval operations at Owen Sound. Camp Commander is Col. W. Sujkowski.

States Program Calling 8,000,000 Men Submitted to War Secretary Stimson

NEW YORK, Nov. 5.—Declaring that "we shall not defeat Hitler by making faces at him across the Atlantic," I. F. Stone, Washington correspondent of The Nation, states that the War Department "is finally beginning to recognize the realities," and that a program "has been submitted to Secretary Stimson calling for an army of 8,000,000 men, more than 300 divisions, in place of the 1,500,000 men we are training now." The writer adds: "If the Russians are defeated, an army of 8,000,000 is a minimum requirement for defence of the hemisphere, and probably too small for offensive operations, if any are possible in Europe. But to equip an army of this size would require a drastic reorganization and mobilization of our industrial capacity. Here again we are still faltering."

kind's sufferings would continue to grow until the "ghastly potentialities of Germany's might are squarely faced in all quarters of the globe."

Aid to Russia

The speech was filled with stark realism. Canada, the Prime Minister said, is sending aid to Russia, in the form of military supplies, food, medical supplies and transport equipment.

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U.G.G. Annual Meeting Opens in Winnipeg

Professor Gilbert Jackson, Distinguished Economist, Dinner Speaker

WINNIPEG, Nov. 5th. — The thirty-fifth Annual Meeting of the United Grain Growers, Limited, opened this morning in the Royal Alexandra Hotel here, with the President, R. S. Law, in the chair and approximately 300 delegates present, representing shareholders' locals at different points in the Western Provinces. Annual meetings of the company are held alternately in Winnipeg and Calgary.

The annual dinner of the delegates this evening is to be addressed by Professor Gilbert Jackson of Toronto. Professor Jackson is a very well known Canadian economist who after being Professor of Economics in the University of Toronto was called to England in 1935 to act as advisor to the Governor of the Bank of England. Since his return to Canada in 1939 he has been extensively engaged in the study of problems of industrial relations for the Canadian Government.

A ceiling of 52 cents per dozen on eggs for domestic consumption has been set, states an Ottawa despatch.

Canadian wheat bought by the British Government has been sent to Russia via the Atlantic sea route.

MANY INTERESTS REPRESENTED AT MASS MEETINGS

At Least 38 Meetings Already
Held—Peace River Meetings
Next Week

UNITE ON ISSUES

President Gardiner of U.F.A.
Pleased Business Groups and
M.L.A.'s Give Support

Strongly urging that the Dominion Government through the Wheat Board, raise the initial payment for No. 1 wheat at the terminal to \$1.00 a bushel; that 1941-42 be declared an emergency year under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act; and that payments under the Act be revised so that farmers whose crops are small will receive enough to provide a reasonable standard of living for their families and enable them to continue their farming operations, mass meetings have been held at some 38 points in Alberta since our last issue went to press.

Attendances have been large, and among those taking part have been representatives of Boards of Trade, Provincial M.L.A.'s, and the Alberta Teachers' Alliance has also been represented.

Attendance at the Lethbridge meeting was approximately 900, and it ranged from 200 up at many of the smaller meetings.

Concentrate on Issues

Some 26 meetings were held under the auspices of the United Farmers of Alberta and 12 under the auspices of the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section). Most of the resolutions dealt with the wheat issue alone, though at some other subjects were dealt with. Peace River meetings will be held next week.

President Robert Gardiner addressed meetings at Cardston, Lethbridge, Bow Island, Brooks, Crossfield, Standard, Olds, Dalroy, Beiseker.

At Cardston Lester Lee, director, and a Board of Trade speaker took part. A capacity crowd at Drumheller heard James Cameron, U.F.A. Director, Mrs. Mary Banner, U.F.W.A. Vice-President and Trade Board speaker. At Bow Island, Dr. F. W. Gershaw of Medicine Hat and Fay Jackson, M.L.A., and Jack Burns of the Trade Board spoke.

Among outstanding meetings was one at Wainwright, where Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Spencer, Robert Fair, M.P., William Masson, M.L.A., Harold Taylor of the Board of Trade and Mr. Shaw of the Alberta Teachers' Alliance took part. Mr. Shaw showed what teachers had accomplished by organizing, and emphasized the achievement possible to the farmers if they became thoroughly organized. Mrs. Spencer urged farm women to become partners of their men in the

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Central Alberta Dairy Pool Section

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Must Build New World on Ashes of the Old

"On June 10th of this year, at the Seignior Club, when addressing the annual meeting of the Canadian Manufacturers' Association, the Hon. R. B. Hanson said—as reported in the Montreal Gazette of June 11th: 'What of the post-war period? We shall not quickly revert to the practice of private enterprise in a day or week. It will be a slow process. Indeed, if we are not alert, it may never come, or at least it will not come without a struggle. . . . There are those who think that after this war is over . . . we shall have a new world order. Well, in the realm of international relations, I think that should and will be true. We must see to it that there shall be no more madmen, possessed with dictatorial powers over the lives of men and nations, but, with respect to the internal economy of this nation as an entity, I do not visualize great changes.'"

Dear Members:

After reading the above, I came to the conclusion that perhaps it would be time well spent if we, as co-operators, sat back and analysed our own reactions to this statement
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FINISHING POULTRY FOR MARKET

A Poultry Fleshing and Finishing Ration

It has occurred to us that possibly some of our members and shippers would appreciate knowing the plan other members use in finishing their poultry flocks for marketing—particularly "Turkeys". The Chickens and particularly the Fowl can be finished off nicely in four weeks but with Turkeys—it takes longer.

Here is a Feeding Programme used by one of the largest raisers of "Turkeys" in our Province.

- (1) Keep a hopper of whole oats in front of the turkeys at all times for they like oats and it is an excellent conditioner as well as being a good food.
- (2) Keep grit available as required.
- (3) For their main feeding use the following ration—a mixture of one hundred pounds used as illustration:

42½ lb.—Ground Wheat
42½ lb.—Ground Barley
10 lb.—Meat Scrap
1 lb.—Cod Liver Oil (Pilchardene)
1½ lb.—Hog Mineral
1 lb.—Salt
1 lb.—Feed Buttermilk Powder
100 lb.—Total

For convenience in feeding this, use a self feeder.

- (4) Plenty of Skimmilk or Buttermilk if available and if not, see that they have ready access to good drinking water.

As the time progresses you can cut out the Buttermilk Powder and reduce somewhat the salt.

The above feeding recipe has given excellent results and it may be of some assistance to you. One very important thing—commence immediately, if you have not already started, to prepare your flocks for Marketing. IT WILL PAY WELL.

THE CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL

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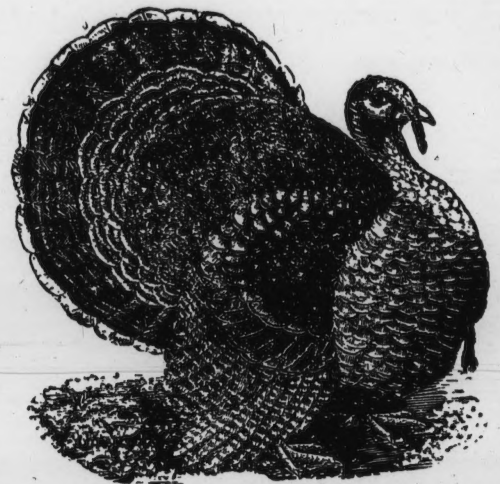
December 1st is just five weeks away and that marks the beginning of the usual late fall movement of dressed poultry to market. It is, therefore, not too early to commence finishing your flocks so that they may be in good flesh for the time when they would be dressed for market.

In our issue of October 3rd, this year, we published the stock position of different types of dressed poultry that was in storage at the various storing

points in Canada and taking everything into consideration it showed that, although all the poultry that was marketed in Canada this last two years had to be consumed within the Dominion, that the stock position was quite favorable, and it is reasonable to expect that there will be a satisfactory market for your dressed poultry this coming dressed poultry marketing season.

On this same page in this issue is a formula of feeds that will give a good finish to your poultry flocks. No doubt many of our members have other formulas that possibly have proven quite satisfactory. Our only purpose in listing the information that we have on this is to assist in some cases where the members might feel that their ration could be improved, thereby putting their poultry flocks in improved condition two to four weeks hence.

May we repeat again that the market values definitely indicate its preference for well-fleshed, well-fatted and well-dressed birds, and anything that is done to see that your birds reach market in this condition will be appreciated by your Pool, as it facilitates in the handling; and further than that, the financial return to you will be much more satisfactory. We hope, this fall, that we shall be able to handle for your account the maximum amount of good quality dressed poultry.



of the leader of the Conservative party in Canada. Undoubtedly such a statement by a responsible leader will bring home to each of us more than ever before, that to become a member of a co-operative is not enough.

Must Do Far More

We must do far more than live up to our contract if the present capitalistic system is to be changed. If our social and economic system is to be changed, it will only be brought about by the ordinary, every day man and woman in every community doing something about it, for the Governments we have had in power in Canada alternating between one and the other type of traditional political leadership, have as yet never shown any great desire for social and economic changes—their only desire is the maintenance of the status quo.

Our present economic system has been built by individuals, and it is only through the support given to it by individuals that it can continue to function. If, as we believe, the cruelty and suffering in this world today are directly traceable to greed and avarice and the lust for power, then we should do something more than just sit down and howl about it. To be overflowing with emotional hysteria about the evils under which the common man labors, without lifting a finger to remedy the evil,

is worse than useless. Each of us must be overflowing with sincerity and fervor for the common cause; and if we are going to get very far with social reforms, it is apparent that the whole body of workers in Canada must speak with one voice. Yes, labor organizations and farm organizations will have to compromise on any difficulties, (should there be any) and present a solid front.

There is no difference, as far as I know, in the rank and file of those comprising the farmer and labor organizations in Canada, for undoubtedly in the homes of each you will find the best qualities in human nature, courage and endurance and self sacrifice; their aims and ambitions are the same; they have a common objective.

Workers on Farm and in Factory

It is the sacrifices and the ceaseless toil of the worker on the farm and in the factory that have kept the wheels of this old world turning, and it is from the homes of these same workers that countless millions have gone forth to offer up their all, if necessary, to save what is best and to efface that which is evil. And just as necessary as it was for them to answer the call, so we, here, at home, must close our ranks and present a solid front, so that when they return, proud
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CENTRAL ALBERTA DAIRY POOL SECTION

Special Notice to Shippers Who Are Not Yet Members

Several times in the year we have published on this page an invitation to shippers, either milk or cream, to any of our Dairy Pool branches who have not yet made application for permanent membership in our Dairy Pool, and we are happy, on behalf of our Board of Directors, to again repeat this invitation.

We would like to see every shipper to our Dairy Pool a member and thereby add moral and physical support to your own organization, and, at the same time, enjoy the full benefits therefrom. Your Dairy Pool, in 1939, was able to make final payments totalling \$27,643.12; in 1940, the total of these final payments was \$44,127.68. We are now at the end of another year and we wish to have you with us before December 31st.

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MUST BUILD NEW WORLD—(Continued from page 2)

of military victory and of having defended our liberties, we may with them construct a new world on a higher and better plane.

We are of course a long way from victory yet, and it will require the combined effort of all to defeat the Nazi threat to the world, which must be the first aim of every good citizen. We must support our boys overseas.

We, here at home, in their absence can contribute something over and above our daily task; I am not thinking of the re-vamping of Governments just now—that must wait. I am thinking of how best we can strengthen our Democracy, so that when the time comes we may be assured of a truly Democratic Government, a Government that will see to it that the lop-sided economic structure which has been trying to function will be

replaced by one in which every man will get an even break; a Government big enough and good enough and stout enough of heart to remain free from contamination, free to carry out the wishes of the electors, for we need, far more than we have today, freedom of thought and expression, and freedom of religion, and poverty must be banished forever.

How We May Serve Now

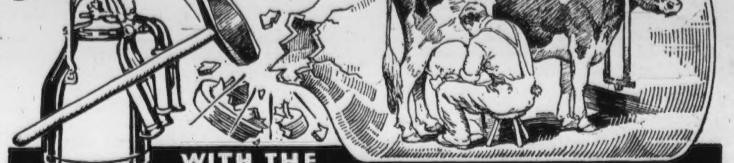
These are some of the reasons why each of us must do something toward the ushering in of a better economic system than the one which now destines so many to remain forever hewers of wood and drawers of water. We each can serve if we will but take an active part in our Co-operative movement, for this world is what we make it. We must not think that the destruction of Hitlerism will bring us any nearer Utopia than we were before the war. Let me quote Lord Lothian on this matter: "The lesson of the last war is that we get neither Democracy, nor liberty, nor peace, out of a world war, however noble the end for which it is fought."

But we can get peace and all that is best in life, all we are fighting for, and far more, if we adopt with other English-speaking nations a sane policy of reconstruction after the war is over. There is a thought that may come to some of you, and it is, what can one man do against a world? But if you were wicked you could equally do little for evil. Good and evil alike, however vast, spring from the efforts of individuals. It therefore behooves each of us to make a sincere and determined effort toward establishing some way of life better than we have at present.

New World on Ashes of Old

In the new world to be built on the ashes of the old, we must see to it that there is less cruelty and suffering, and, as active members of this organization, your endeavors toward this end, however remote and indirect they may seem, are helping toward the creation of a better world. This thought, alone, should make us one and all redouble our efforts, for what higher aim could one have than the elimination of greed and avarice in our business world? What surer way to the establishment of a permanent

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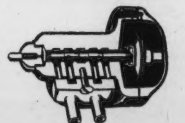
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PROVINCE UNITED

Upon the issues dealt with at the important series of mass meetings which have been held during the past two weeks or so throughout the Province, Alberta has spoken with one voice. The call for action by the Dominion Government comes not from the farm people alone; but from the citizens of Alberta as a whole.

The business communities in all parts of the Province where meetings have been held, have joined in support of the proposals which have been submitted to the Government. Boards of Trade in the towns where urban and rural people have assembled, have given their support. At the Wainwright meeting a representative of an important professional organization endorsed the proposals, and urged their adoption. In past weeks, organized labor at various conventions has gone on record in favor of action to raise the initial payment for No. 1 wheat to at least \$1.00 a bushel at the terminal.

The call for revision of the payments under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, to ensure a reasonable return to farmers whose crops are small or have suffered serious damage, also meets with general approval.

Members of the Legislative Assembly of Alberta have joined with the spokesmen of the United Farmers of Alberta and the United Farmers of Canada (Alberta Section), and with the business organizations, in making their stand known to Ottawa.

We trust that our Dominion Government will accept these evidences of the views of the people of this Province as to the urgency and extent of the present need, and will act accordingly.

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WE ARE NOT WINNING

"We are not only not winning this war, but up to the present we have barely escaped losing it," declared Herbert Lash, head of the Bureau of Public Information of the Dominion Government, in an address the other day.

Canadian editors who have recently returned from Britain, give similar warnings. Britain is approaching her maximum production and her maximum contribution to the armed forces arrayed against Hitler. It will require the full mobilization of the resources

of the Dominions as well as those of the United States and what can be saved of those of Russia, to bring the war to a successful conclusion. Not until 1943 will the supplies from the United States become the flood that is needed for victory. Meanwhile we face grave perils.

Unless we do achieve victory, nothing else will matter. The building up of our farm organizations will be wasted effort; for the enemy will force upon us the institutions of slavery. Nothing that we can do to improve our own democratic institutions, to bring a greater measure of social justice and equality of opportunity to our own people, will be of any account.

In Canada we are not as yet more than half awake. Our Government has done many necessary things. It has laid a good foundation upon which to build, though there have been important shortcomings in the Government's program. But for these we are not entitled to blame our Government unless we ourselves are prepared to insist that no matter what the cost in money or sacrifice to each and all of us, first place shall be given to the attainment of full efficiency for war.

Every individual, every newspaper and periodical, must give first place at all times to our tasks in the war, if it is not to be gravely derelict in its duty.

In comparison with the task of bringing Canada's war effort to a level of efficiency equal to that of Britain, every other task is trivial.

On land the Russians, in Lord Beaverbrook's words, "bear at present the entire burden of the enemy's attack". They will not surrender, but they cannot win the war for us. Only a prolonged and co-ordinated effort of all of the nations challenged by Hitler can do that.

"This time," to quote H. G. Wells, "the issues are vital and final. This is not a professional soldier's war; it is everybody's war. Our whole world is in danger, and if we do not think out the problem of this struggle there will presently be nothing else for us worth thinking about."

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"We in the United States, with plenty of almost everything, waste as much labor power (our present unemployed) as Hitler used for his entire *Wehrwirtschaft*."—*Common Sense*, New York.

Why Hitler Seeks to Seize Trans-Caucasia

Hitler is apparently now concentrating his best troops on the southern front, in a drive towards the Caucasus, where unconfirmed reports suggest that British forces may join our Russian allies. *K-H News Letter*, of London, England, gives the following thumb-nail sketch of Trans-Caucasia, clearly showing why this rich prize is coveted by the Nazis, who do not control at present oil resources adequate for a long war.

Economically and strategically Trans-Caucasia is one of the most important areas of the U.S.S.R. and one of the plums which Hitler hopes will fall into his lap as a result of the Eastern campaign.

Bridge Between Seas

Trans-Caucasia covers an area of some 80,000 square miles, or just under one per cent of the total area of the U.S.S.R. It is the "bridge" between the Black and Caspian Seas, lying between the Caucasus mountain range on the north and the frontiers of Turkey and Iran on the south. It is divided into three separate Union Republics, Georgia, Azerbaijan and Armenia.

The population of Trans-Caucasia at the time of the 1939 census was over 8 million, of which the overwhelming majority still works on the land, producing industrial crops, fruit and wine.

Produces Most of Oil

In 1940 this area produced some 27 million tons of oil out of a total Soviet production of about 32 million tons. Most of this oil is refined in Trans-Caucasia, where in addition to the refineries, an important chemical industry based on the by-products has been developed in recent years. The cotton industry has been greatly developed as a result of comprehensive irrigation schemes.

The Georgian Republic is one of the world's leading sources of manganese, producing nearly 2 million tons per year. A unique type of limestone which is found in Armenia has resulted in the establishment of a large and growing synthetic rubber industry and a huge cement works. Copper and coal are also produced, but in less important quantities.

Sub-Tropical Fruits

The sub-tropical climate of many parts of Trans-Caucasia has facilitated the development of extensive plantations of citrus fruit, tea, medicinal plants, tobacco and the valuable tung-oil wood tree. Silk is also an old-established industry, particularly in Georgia.

The strategic importance of Trans-Caucasia lies in the fact that it forms a gateway between Eastern Europe and Iran, Turkey, Syria and Arabia, which may prove to be a vital factor in the struggle for the Middle East in the event of the Nazi armies sweeping down over the Caucasus.

Harried Chinese Set Up Co-op Industries

1,704 of a projected total of 10,000 small industrial co-operatives have been set up in China by refugees from manufacturing centres over-run by the Japanese, with equipment removed in face of invasion, or make-shift equipment improvised in the interior. These small units are scattered throughout the hinterland of China, and they are making a wide variety of goods, including, to mention only a few, blankets, medical supplies, cotton cloth, leather goods, flour, soap, printing presses, looms, cigarettes; they are also engaged in mining. British, New Zealand and American technicians and co-operators have lent assistance, and loans in the amount of £100,000 have been made by the British Co-operative movement. Rewi Alley, a New Zealander, has been the inspiring, organizing genius behind this development.

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He was not in a position to give further particulars, but he made it quite clear that the Dominion Government had been in close touch with the British-United States mission to Moscow, and "tangible support" would be given by Canada. "Hitler miscalculated the length of the Russian campaign and the military strength and skill as well as the patriotism of the Russians," said the Prime Minister. The attack on Russia might turn out to be the most important event of the whole war. He warned, however, that "the war machine with which the forces of freedom are faced today is not only vastly greater in extent than anything hitherto conceived, but its sources of power are more deeply and firmly rooted."

The events of the war and the growing consciousness of Germany's aims had "combined to destroy the myth of American isolation," said Mr. King. "Of all developments in the growing substance of co-operation among nations the most heartening has been the deepening interdependence of the British Commonwealth and the United States."

To Explain Farm Price Control

No further specific information in regard to farm products was contained in the recent Order-in-Council which laid down regulations governing the new blanket price control. An explanation will undoubtedly be given in the House of Commons by Mr. Gardiner on exactly how the new control will affect farm produce and what will be the exact measures of compensation which the farmers will receive. It is generally conceded that Western farmers will receive about \$20,000,000 in acreage bonuses under the Prairie Farms Assistance Act.

The new order has clarified a number of points about the price control measure, which sets the date of the beginning of the general control at November 17th and makes it unlawful for anyone after that date to buy or sell goods or services at higher prices than the maximum prices existing between September 15th and October 11th. The Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has been given widely extended powers, is also given some degree of flexibility in the administration of the measure. It may "vary any maximum price, prescribe other or additional conditions and terms of sale, or exempt any person or goods or services wholly or partly from the regulations."

Some Special Powers

One of the new points brought out by the new order is that the Prices Board will have the authority to "recommend the removal or reduction of duties or taxes or the payment of subsidies." This refers, it is believed, in the main to imported articles which might rise in price to a point where they could be handled in Canada only at a loss. Price control does not, however, apply to sales to the Department

of Munitions and Supply or its agents. It also does not apply to exports or to sales of personal effects, and certain other exemptions are listed.

Among the new powers conferred on the Prices Board is that of providing safeguards against adulteration, and of introducing greater standardization of products.

In a few days' time will be held at the Experimental Farm in Ottawa the contest in Wiltshire Sides of bacon, as a means of disseminating information throughout Canada of the exact sort of bacon expected by the British on their 600 million pound contract.

The adjourned conference between committees representing the Provincial Government and the bondholders will meet again on November 14th.

BEST BEEF CATTLE JUDGES

Two Alberta young people, Robert Lewis and Ray Rigney of Bon Accord, were the winning team in beef cattle judging at the Canadian National competitions at Toronto.

Tin is to be rationed in Canada for containers of paint, oil, talcum powder and other "general products".

At the inquest of three 18-year-old boys who were instantly killed when struck by a car on the highway near Lacombe recently, no blame was attached to the driver, as the boys were walking on the wrong side of the road. Provincial regulations call for pedestrians to walk facing traffic.

Farm Income in U.S.

While this year's farm income in the U.S. will exceed ten billion dollars for the first time since 1929, according to present estimates, considerably bigger production for 1942 is urged by Claude Wickard, Secretary for Agriculture. More food and fibre must be grown for the home market, says Mr. Wickard, as more people are at work in the U.S. than for years, and will require more food; an extra billion dollars' worth of food for Britain will be required "to enable them to continue the struggle of free people against Hitler."

The Bulgarian Government are placing several thousand Bulgarian settlers on Greek farms on the Aegean coast.



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Exporter

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Clothing contractor
Wholesale merchant or jobber
Retail merchant

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Retail delicatessen operator
Caterer
Broker
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Auctioneer
Co-operative buying organization
Co-operative marketing or selling organization

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Coffee, tea, cocoa, chocolate, or spices
Sugar or molasses
Butter
Cheese
Milk (fluid) or cream

Milk (evaporated, condensed or powdered)
Ice-cream
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Meats, (packed, cured, canned)
Meats (fresh)
Fish (packed, cured, canned)
Fish (fresh)
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Flour or mill feeds
Feeds for livestock or poultry

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Meals or lunches sold for consumption on the premises
Delicatessen products
Livestock or poultry
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Men's or boys' hats or caps
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Women's, misses' or children's accessories (lingerie, corsets, gloves, etc.)

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Millinery
Boots and shoes
Rubber footwear
Boots and shoe findings
Yarn or cloth of cotton (including blankets)
Yarn or cloth of silk, artificial silk, rayon
Yarn or cloth of wool (including blankets)
Yarn or cloth of linen

A farmer, gardener, livestock or poultry producer, or fisherman is not subject to licence, unless he buys such goods for resale.

After December 1, 1941, when any of the above goods are bought for resale, both the seller's and buyer's licence numbers must be marked on the sales slip, invoice, or other document recording the sale

Licence Application Forms will be distributed through the mail. Persons who do not receive one should apply at their Post Office where copies of the Licensing Order may also be secured

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Neurotic Cases Are Fewer Since the Blitz Than in Munich Days

Cases for Treatment in England Are Today Much Less Common

LONDON, Eng.—When the war broke out, preparations had been made for the treatment of the many thousands of neurotic cases which it was anticipated the bombing raids would occasion.

But so far the number of cases has been almost negligibly small. In the whole of England, for instance, the

average has never exceeded 35 per month, including both civilians and members of the forces. The number was very much greater in the years preceding the outbreak of war, particularly during the "Munich" period.

Higher in Munich Period

There was no national registration of neurotic cases at that time, but a medical man in a position of responsibility has estimated that if there had been registration, "the figures for September, 1938, would have been staggeringly high as compared with the tiny ones for 1940-41." Incidentally, fifty per cent of the cases now registered for treatment had some sort of nerve trouble before the war began.

"Fear of things to come, plus injured pride, plus a bad conscience,

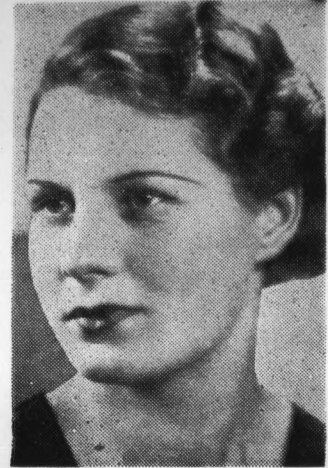
U.S. Farm Exports

U.S. farm exports in the year ending June 30th last were the lowest in 69 years. For only the second time on record, states *Foreign Crops and Markets*, more agricultural products, similar to those grown in the U.S., were imported into the country than were shipped out.

The U.S. Government is now buying all rubber imported into the country, and industry is co-operating in storing hundreds of thousands of tons.

plus all sorts of 'split' feelings," stated the medical man referred to, "do more to the nerves of a people than the worst blitz could possibly do."

Wants Women Trained to Fight for Homes



Raising of an army of women trained in the actual use of weapons, in order that they may assist in defending their homes if invasion comes, is urged by Dr. Edith Summerskill, British Labor M.P., who points out that in Russia women are playing a fighting role in the citizen armies. The War Office, however, has rejected the proposal. Women's corps are being used for non-combatant duties today in Britain. Dr. Summerskill, 40-year-old physician, has proved her prowess by scoring seven bull's eyes in her first ten shots on the House of Commons rifle range.

MUST BUILD NEW WORLD (Continued from page 3)

All-Embracing Philosophy

May I submit to you that the philosophy of Co-operation embraces all the elements necessary for the social security of mankind, and that Co-operation is the keystone of the only arch capable of spanning the gulf between poverty on the one hand and extreme riches on the other, and if adopted universally would give us a world, in which liberty would be no empty phrase, but a full meaning, living expression of happiness and beauty, of tolerance and understanding, of real men and women well fed and well clothed, working and playing in the service of mankind.

If we travel down this new road (the co-operative road of life) we shall lead humanity not to further wars and conflicts, but to peaceful endeavors and human brotherhood. It will be the replacement of competition and conflict with that of Co-operation and Peace.

Worthy of Best in Us

This goal, the goal towards which Co-operation leads mankind, is worthy of the best that is in us, for Co-operation is economic liberty, economic equality, economic fraternity.

So let each of us play his part by helping to build our Pool stronger; stronger financially by increased Capital and reserves; faster by persuading others to become members. Let us think and talk Co-operation. Let us ask our neighbor and our friend to join with us on equal terms in a joint enterprise. Let our motto be, "Our Pool Must Grow Faster and Stronger." If we desire a new social order, it is imperative that the people control the industries which are now held by the privileged few as their sacred rights for their own personal gain.

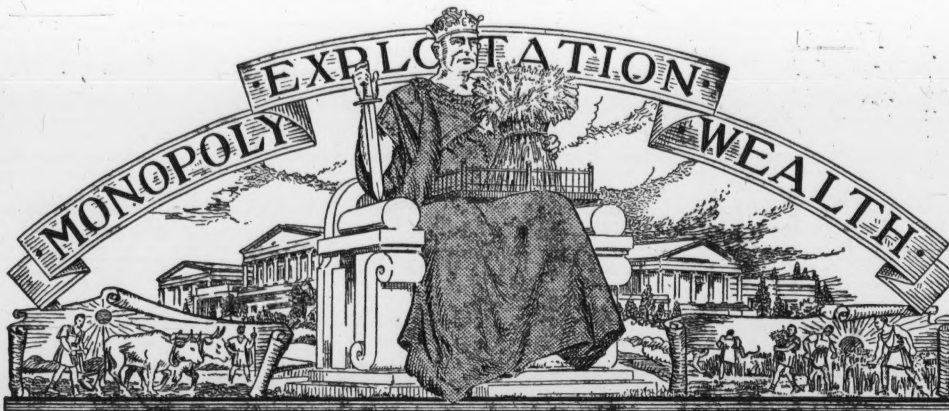
Yours fraternally,

Geo. N. MacShane.

President

"A Stitch in Time Saves Nine"

No doubt everyone reading our Dairy Pool page has heard of this old, and as it turns out to be, very reliable saying. A stitch in time



Thanks To Co-operation! It Shall Not Happen Here

THE history of the grain handling and selling business down the centuries is one of monopoly, exploitation and wealth accumulation.

Eurysaces, in ancient days, the "King of the Roman grain dealers", built a fabulous fortune. The grain merchants of the Hanse city—Lubeck, Germany, enriched themselves in mediaeval times by the grain trade of the Baltic. Amsterdam, in Holland, built up an aristocracy of wealth through grain trading.

The most effective efforts to prevent a similar situation developing in Western Canada were provided by the co-operatively minded farmers who built their own organizations—the Wheat Pools.

The development of co-operative handling and marketing of grain in Western Canada effectively prevented the establishment of a powerful oligarchy of great wealth, gained from the handling of the grain production of the farmers.

Co-operation distributes wealth among the masses. It has never in all its history produced a single wealthy man, not to mention a millionaire.

Co-operation is the one system that provides for the fairest diffusion of wealth.

Co-operation is the greatest hope of agriculture in Western Canada.

Co-operation offers the greatest promise to the human race.

In any vast scheme of human reconstruction which must develop once the war is over co-operation will play an important part. Nothing else can take its place.

The Pools are the backbone of the co-operative movement in Western Canada. In that position they offer the greatest obstacle to the profit-seeking, capitalistic way of business. If they were destroyed, capitalism and monopoly would have a free rein once again.

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Change in Alberta Pool Directors



W. J. BLAIR,
New Director for North Calgary



R. A. MacPHERSON,
of Delia, resigned because of ill-health

William John Blair of Naco, elected director of the Alberta Wheat Pool for the North Calgary division in succession to R. A. Macpherson of Delia, retired because of ill health, is a native of Manitoba. His father homesteaded near Hartney, Manitoba, in 1882, coming from Carleton Place, Ontario. The son, William John, was educated at the Hartney public schools and followed his father's occupation of farming. In 1912 about a dozen families from the Hartney district, having become interested in the free homestead land in Alberta, moved to the Naco district. Mr. Blair took up a homestead 16 miles north of Cereal on the Goose Lake Line. Later the Hanna-Loverna branch of the C.N.R. was constructed and Naco, located on that branch, became his post office.

Mr. Blair farms three-quarters of a section of land, has worked hard, followed good farming practices, and has achieved a fair degree of success. He has always been interested in the co-operative movement and took an active part in canvassing for membership when the Alberta Wheat Pool was first formed in 1923. He was a delegate in 1924, 1927, and has been one continuously from 1935 to 1941.

Mr. Blair was married at Hartney, Manitoba, in 1910 to Anna Ella Briggs.

Mr. Blair succeeds R. A. Macpherson of Delia who has been director for North Calgary for some 16 years. Mr. Macpherson is a pioneer farmer of the Delia district. Before engaging in farming there he was in the banking business and at one time was manager of the Third Street West branch of the Royal Bank of Canada in Calgary, then the Union Bank.

sometimes saves even more than nine in the matter of clothing and other things as well. Farming, however, is our interest, and dairying is part of farming and so, in this case, we are applying it to our own chosen vocation. We believe that the truth of the above statement can be just as adequately and correctly applied to dairy production.

As Wind Gets Biting

Summer has just passed and the fall days are almost gone. Even in between these two seasons there are days when the wind is rather biting and the atmosphere generally is fairly chilly. We all notice it, especially if we do not clothe ourselves properly, and so does the dairy cow. The function of the dairy cow is to manufacture the maximum percentage of the feed that she consumes into milk and any surplus over and above that which is necessary to maintain her body goes to this purpose.

If her body is subjected to the various changes in the weather and particularly the rigors of the colder days, that are just ahead, the amount that she can produce, as we all know, is very considerably less. There are definite indications that throughout

the balance of this year and likely in 1942, and even succeeding years, the dairy farmer is going to get a better average return for his dairy produce than has been his experience in previous years.

Making Bossy More Comfortable

In instances, therefore, where the winter quarters for our dairy animals is not as comfortable as possibly it could be, it is almost a sure thing that it we could make her more comfortable, we could have her housed in warmer quarters, that she would return ample dividends on our extra labor and possibly nominal expense in so providing.

We realize it is the ambition of every dairy farmer to have real modern and cosy quarters for his livestock, and particularly his milking cows, but some times circumstances do not permit the establishment of modern quarters. Generally speaking, however, it is within our means to have them cosy and warm and have them that way without undue expense.

Our Dairy Pool is keenly interested in a higher per dairy cow production of butterfat, and while we note that most of you are, at this time, very busy finishing up your harvesting operations, and getting ready for winter, we believe it is not too early to consider the plans that possibly can be made effective with a little expense that will provide nice warm quarters for every member of your dairy herd, which is producing milk.

Some Wonderful Barns

It has been our pleasure to see some wonderfully equipped dairy barns in Central Alberta and many other barns not so commodious in design which are, indeed, very, very comfortable, and we know that the experience of those producers is a favorable one.

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WAR DIARY

Oct. 16th.—Nazi 60 miles from Moscow; Rumanians say Odessa lines broken; Moscow declares Red Army's resistance unbreakable. Two re-commissioned U.S. submarines to be transferred to Britain.

Oct. 17th.—U.S. destroyer *Kearney* torpedoed west of Iceland; House of Representatives vote (259-138) to arm merchant ships. Berlin says Nazi troops at Ryashek, 80 miles east of Moscow; Soviets say attacks beaten back at Vyazma and Kalinin. Washington report says American merchant vessels ordered out of Japanese ports. R.A.F. bombs Western Germany for sixth successive night.

Oct. 18th.—Berlin communique claims annihilation Timonshenko's army. Russian troops withdraw from Odessa. Berlin claims 12 ships sunk in attack on British convoy.

Oct. 19th.—*Kearney* reaches port, 11 men missing. Nazis claim Russian port of Taganrog, near Rostov, taken. Stalin proclaims Moscow in state of siege. Heavy fighting along Russian front, in cold and snow. British shop stewards representing half million workers urge opening "western front" against Nazis.

Oct. 20th.—Nazis bring up new masses of men on Russian front. Kalinin and Orel constantly changing hands. Nazi general shot in occupied France. Nazi commander all wool blankets, tents, sweaters, etc., in Norway. Royal Navy personnel doubled in last 18 months.

Oct. 21st.—Soviet troops slow down Nazi advance, but enemy believed within 50 miles of Moscow, in Maloyaroslavets sector. R.A.F. lose 3 bombers, 9 fighters, in raids over Northern France, bring down 12 Nazi fighters. Total of 34 British warships now in U.S. drydocks. Four reprisal executions by Nazis brings total reported from France to 84; another 50 ordered shot. U.S. merchant vessel *Lehigh* sunk off African coast, Roosevelt announces—ninth American vessel lost in war.

Oct. 22nd.—Storm helps slow Nazi drive against Moscow; Soviet forces stubbornly resist pressure towards Rostov. Wendell Wilkie heads hundred prominent Republicans urging repeal Neutrality Act. R.A.F. make heavy attack on Naples. Nazis bomb town on north-east coast of England. Fifty French hostages shot, another Nazi officer killed.

Oct. 23rd.—Royal Navy has attacked Nazi supply ships and troops near Murmansk. Stalin takes over defence of Moscow. Nazis say spearheads only 37 miles from Moscow. Time bombs wreck Kiev days after Nazis in possession of city. British forces in Far East greatest in history of Empire. U.S. to raise army air force to 400,000 by next June. British sources in Alexandria say at least one Axis ship sunk in Mediterranean each day for last two months. Berlin claims 14,000-ton *Aurania* sunk.

Oct. 24th.—"Bloody hand-to-hand fighting and immense losses" reported by *Red Star* around Stalino. British destroyer *Broadwater* sunk in Atlantic. R.A.F. bombs Naples. Passage of second lease-lend appropriation by U.S. Senate will allow of aid to Russia on same terms as to Britain. Knox says collision in Far East inevitable.

Oct. 25th.—Nazis say Kharkov taken. Senate approves arming U.S. merchant ships. Half of all enemy convoys in Mediterranean sunk or damaged by British, says Admiral Cunningham. DeGaulle broadcasts appeal to all Frenchmen to observe five-minute strike next Friday. Total number of ships sunk in war now over 2,000, says Associated Press.

Oct. 26th.—Soviet troops establish new lines in Maloyaroslavets sector, hold their own at Kalinin and Mozhaisk. Ten thousand at "aid-for-

Russia" demonstration in Trafalgar Square.

Oct. 27th.—Soviet troops given "No Retreat" order. Wavell, British commander in India, said to have been in conference with Russians at Tiflis. R.A.F. attacks on Nazi-held ports, shipping, Rhineland factories, announced. British women born in 1913 register for war work. Nazis relieve 50 French hostages.

Oct. 28th.—"Shooting has started" says Roosevelt in broadcast; U.S. must "pull oar" in destruction of Hitlerism; says output must be multiplied, cannot be hampered by minorities of selfish industrial leaders or labor leaders. Nazis within 10 or 15 miles of Rostov. R.A.F. made 198 attacks in September, losing 204 aircraft, destroying 196 enemy planes.

Oct. 29th.—Soviets sink four Nazi transports in northern waters. Devastating enemy barrage before Moscow; Nazis advance towards Tula. German broadcast claims destruction 15 British ships between Gibraltar and England. Russians at Teheran say no British supplies yet reaching Soviet army through Iran. U.S. sending military mission to Iraq to study route for supplies to Russia, Goebbels warns German people hard days ahead. President Inonu says Turkey on edge of holocaust. Knox says sinkings of Nazi U-boats by U.S. Navy will not be announced.

Oct. 30th.—Nazis gain ground in Crimea, situation on Orel front serious; Russians acknowledge loss of Kharkov. British landing parties making nightly raids on Nazi-occupied coast, says unconfirmed report. R.A.F. bombs southern Italy, sinks two enemy ships in Norwegian harbor. British nationals officially advised to leave Japanese-held territory. U.S. asks for use of all British bases, says Washington report.

Oct. 31st.—U.S. destroyer *Reuben James* sunk, 97 of crew of 120 lost. Soviets repulse enemy at Tula. Thousands Rumanian troops said returning home from front. T. P. Wright, American aviation expert, estimates British, American output of aircraft now greater than that at Hitler's disposal. Vichy forbids listening to British broadcasts.

DEBT REDUCTIONS

Making reductions totalling \$99,925,720 on an aggregate debt of approximately \$265,000,000, boards of review under the F.C.A.A. have examined 43,655 farmers' cases since the Act came into force in 1934.

Nov. 1st.—Nazi unit reaches Tula; Russians evacuating civilians, removing machinery, from Rostov; Nazis drive towards naval base of Sebastopol. Berlin formally charges that U.S. has attacked Germany. R.A.F. scores hits on eleven enemy ships off Norway, mile-long formation attacks French, German objectives; other units strike at Naples, Sicily; seven planes lost. Nazi offer to Vichy of separate peace, based on division of Africa into German, French, Italian "spheres", reported. Vichy admits some observance of five-minute strike on Friday.

Nov. 2nd.—Moscow radio says Nazi drive on city reaches "most serious phase"; British Air Ministry states R.A.F. has sunk or damaged 20 enemy ships in last three days.

Nov. 3rd.—Nazis say Soviet troops seek to evacuate Crimea; claim capture Kursk. U.S. urges Finland make peace with Russia, R.A.F. hits four more enemy ships in North Sea. Wavell in Singapore.

Nov. 4th.—U.S. navy tanker *Salinas* torpedoed without warning, southwest of Iceland, reaches port, announced. Russian "winter army" of 750,000 moving up to reinforce front line. Nazis gain in Crimea, make strong assault on Rostov. British take five Vichy merchant vessels, conveying supplies for Germany, off South Africa; prevent scuttling of three of them. Admiralty states 1,276 prisoners taken from enemy submarines sunk by Royal Navy.

Nov. 5th.—Hitler said to want Moscow by Friday, anniversary of Soviet revolution; Nazis claim to be 30 miles from capital. Russians say defence lines unbroken in spite of heavy onslaughts. Nazis claim 2 Soviet transports, patrol boat sunk. Admiralty announces three more Axis ships sunk in Mediterranean. Canada, U.S., create joint defence production committee to co-ordinate efforts of two countries. Nazi submarines are operating within sight of Newfoundland, says Canadian Navy Minister Macdonald.

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Many adventurous escapes have been made from Nazi occupied Europe. Frenchmen have been among the most enterprising, and attempts to get away from occupied France still continue, though General de Gaulle has warned his followers by radio that the risks are now too great. Above is "Mademoiselle X", to use the adopted name of an 18-year-old French girl who arrived in London after a four months' journey from occupied France through Vichy to North Africa. She fled when police sought her for defacing a number of Nazi posters with de Gaulle slogans. Her adventures ended when she was rescued by a British patrol after drifting five days in an open boat with three men off the African coast.

A million dollars has been spent by privately owned utilities in the Pacific Northwestern States in the last five years, to defeat the formation of publicly owned utility districts, the Federal Power Commission of the U.S. has reported.

MASS MEETINGS

(Continued from page 1)

struggle for better farm conditions. Another excellent meeting was held at Hardisty, where Mrs. Spencer substituted for Mrs. R. B. Gunn, who was unable to attend. Mr. Spencer spoke on the urgent need for united action by the farmers.

From many important meetings reports have not yet been received. George G. Coote, Ben Plumer and other Wheat Pool directors took an active part; as did R. O. German, secretary of the Pool.

Under U.F.C. Auspices

Although in some places the threshing was not completed, attendance at the U.F.C. (Alberta Section) meetings varied from 200 to 450, and the audiences were very enthusiastic.

Meetings were held at Holden, Irma, Vermilion, Marwayne, Vegreville, Hairy Hill, Myrnam, Clyde, Barrhead, Waskatenau, St. Paul, Bonnyville.

Messrs. Grafton and Pettinger, of Wheat Pool, gave splendid addresses on the wheat situation, as did Mr. McMillan of Clyde, on Livestock Co-operative Marketing.

All speakers stressed the need for the farmers to be united by some form

Half Rejected---And Why

About half the young men called up for military service in the U.S. have been rejected because of physical defect, it has recently been reported. And another report made public recently in Washington provides ample explanation for this disturbing condition. It shows that over forty per cent of American families live on \$879 a year or less—an amount clearly too small to provide an adequate diet, or anything approaching proper medical and dental care.

of organisation so that they could be heard in a world where organisation prevails.

All farmers were urged to get together and form some local group, whether U.F.A. or U.F.C., in order to look after their own economic interests.

The 4-point request of the Pools was endorsed at all meetings.

Peace River Meetings

Mass Meetings under the auspices of the Alberta Federation of Agriculture will be held next week as follows: Peace River and Spirit River, Wednesday, November 12, afternoon and evening respectively; Fairview and Grimshaw, Thursday, Nov. 13, afternoon and evening respectively. E. W. Brunsden will speak at all meetings and Hugh Allen and E. H. Keith each at two.

Robert Gardiner Gives Impressions

In an interview with *The Western Farm Leader*, President Robert Gardiner of the U.F.A. described his impressions of meetings he has addressed, as follows:

The series of mass meetings that I attended and held in support of an increase by the Wheat Board of the initial price for wheat from 70 cents to \$1.00 per bushel at terminals, and also supporting the demand that this year be declared an emergency year under the provisions of the Prairie Farm Assistance Act, were well attended by farmers and business men interested in securing an improvement in the economic status of the producer.

We delayed the date of the meetings in the hope that harvest would be completed but in this we were disappointed as wet weather continued and when the date of the meetings arrived threshing in many districts was in full swing. This undoubtedly reduced the attendance at many of the meetings. Posters were sent to our Locals within a radius of fifty miles of where the meeting was being held, the intention being to draw support from considerable distance. As already stated, the numbers attending was good and we are hopeful that some success will be achieved from our endeavors.

One of the outstanding features of this series of meetings was the wholehearted support given by the local Boards of Trade and the business men generally. The co-operation and assistance given by these men was much greater than we had hoped for, their support was much appreciated.

Unite Irrespective of Politics

At every meeting one or more members of the Legislature attended and spoke in support of the proposals. At one meeting we had the privilege of having on the platform a member of the House of Commons. We appreciated the fact that these members, irrespective of political viewpoints, recognized the gravity of the producers' position and without hesitation gave of their best in support of the objective we had in view.

Generally, the speakers who were responsible for giving the main addresses were drawn from the U.F.A., U.F.W.A. and Wheat Pool Boards. We used local speakers wherever possible.

One of the outstanding features of these meetings was the unanimity with which the four point program, as submitted to the Wheat Committee of the Cabinet by the delegation representing the three Western Wheat Pools, was accepted by those attending. In the past our efforts to improve our position have been

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largely nullified owing to farmers' submitting innumerable plans for the consideration of the Government. Only at one meeting was there a suggestion other than those contained in the four point program and this suggestion was to the effect that we ask for parity prices for all agricultural products.

Distinct Achievement

The very fact that we were able to agree to support the one program was a distinct achievement and it is to be hoped that we can duplicate this when necessary in the future.

It is not necessary on this occasion

to recount all the arguments put forward in support of this program. Suffice to say that unless the Dominion Government does a great deal more than already announced there is bound to be a severe reduction in the Western farmers' income.

To those who were unable to attend any of these meetings may I suggest that you can still do your bit by writing to the Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister, Ottawa, giving him in your own words the reason why you believe further consideration should be given to the Western farmers' needs.

FARM RADIO FORUM

All U.F.A. and U.F.W.A. Locals have been urged by letter of Mr. Robert Gardiner, U.F.A. President, to form listening groups for the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation's Farm Radio Forum series, commencing Monday, November 10th, 8:30 to 9 p.m.

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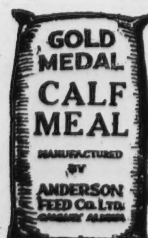
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Gift boxes for local boys now overseas were packed at the last meeting of Kia Ora U.F.W.A. (Birmingham), and a book review by Mrs. Kearns was later heard with interest and enjoyment. At the next meeting, members expect to have two quilts ready to make up for the Red Cross.

There was a good attendance for the last meeting of Stettler U.F.W.A. and the book reviews by Mrs. Anne Peters and Mrs. Amelia Turner Smith were thoroughly enjoyed, as well as Miss Molly Coupland's bulletin on handicrafts. "Might we convey our appreciation to them through *The Leader*," writes Mrs. A. Payne, secretary.

Interests of The United Farm Women

AGRICULTURE AND DEMOCRACY

Warwick Farm,
Edgerton, Alberta.

Dear Farm Women:

No doubt we have all noted how much we are hearing of Democracy at present. We are reminded from time to time that one of the privileges of a Democracy is the right of expression of opinion by the people. Now most of us have realized that privileges usually bring responsibilities. In the face of the above, I am wondering if each farm woman reader made use of the opportunity of writing the Prime Minister re the price of wheat this year and calling this an emergency year, or if she attended any of the Farmers' Mass meetings if she had the opportunity. It is not too late to write the Prime Minister even now.

Did You Play Your Part?

There was much urging by agricultural leaders that we farm people make use of the opportunity to show the condition of Agriculture. No doubt many availed themselves of the opportunity or their responsibility and did so. But from past experience, I think it is quite safe to assume that a great many did not trouble themselves. To put it bluntly, they did not play the part they should in the Democracy of today.

If we worked only for possessions—although Heaven knows that many, many, many farm people are badly in need of what would seem to many to be essentials—they might seem trifles in the face of the world struggle for Democracy which is going on today. But it is far more than that. It is rather that we want Agriculture to play the part that it should in the Democracy of today and, more important still, we want to develop our young people that they may co-operate with their fellows in the Democracy of tomorrow for which such a price is being paid today.

In working together in our Democratic way of life there are many very important undertakings and there are some that are not wide-spread in their need or in their influence although important in their place. For instance, we have been very interested in this district in a community bee for work on our community hall. It was getting a renovating, painting and kalsomining and a very-much-needed cleaning. I wonder how many of you will have been through much the same experiences?

The first one, I am prepared to venture, is almost universal. We should have liked to have more funds available to make more extensive changes. But to make the most of what we had, there was a lot of chaff and banter; there were jokes exchanged and pieces of news passed on and there was much hard work put into the job. As one man was heard to remark, he would have kicked like a steer to have been asked to do the job at home which he was doing, and another was sure it was twenty years since he had scrubbed a floor like that. I might say a man was also heard to comment that one thing about it was that next Spring he would not need to be called in from the field to kalsomine the ceiling. This remark he made when he saw his good wife at the job.

Joint Work of Young and Old

There was joint work of young and old. The young people had raised most of the money last winter and again they turned in in response to S.O.S. calls and helped at various things, including waxing and polishing the floor. And here's hoping that they and any other young people who give their help may have many a good time on their respective floors!

There were pleasant surprises at assistance—some came from outside communities—and of course there was some disappointment because some others did not feel a sufficient community urge to give much help. And of course there were the ones there that we just knew would be there and that is all there is about it. You all have experienced all this have you not?

In a sense this may seem far removed from the great Democratic way of life, and yet is it? Is not the democratic principle the idea of all working together, not because of compulsion but because of the motive of giving individual service for the good of the community whether in a narrow local sense or in a wider one, in order that the community or the larger world may be a better place in which the individual may live?

Yours sincerely,

H. ZELLA SPENCER.

A pair of blankets has been donated to the Red Cross by Iron Creek U.F.W.A. (Viking); two quilts are being made by the members, one for the Red Cross, and one to be raffled to raise funds for Convention expenses.

A small gift was presented to Mrs. Chas. White at the last meeting of Willowdale U.F.W.A. (Ohaton). Mrs. White, who was secretary of the Local for many years, is moving to the Camrose district.

Members and visitors at the last meeting of Spring Valley U.F.W.A. (Lacombe) made two quilts to be sent overseas.

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Egg Production: Better feeding and management of the poultry flock will raise average egg production from 110 eggs per bird to 130, says the Provincial Department of Agriculture. Bulletins on this subject may be obtained free of charge from the Extension Branch of the Department, at Edmonton.

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Continuing our summary of material prepared by Rae Chittick, B.Sc., R.N., we give below the salient facts regarding:

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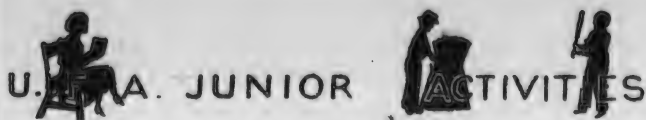
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What Education Means to Us

But every farm boy and girl and young man and young woman (whether his schooling be slight or advanced) knows that education is intended to enable us to develop our own talents and skill, in order that we may be upright, self-respecting citizens, free to think our own thoughts and to determine in large measure our own future. Our educational system has defects, but these are our aims.

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bananas; milk; and, in lesser quantities, vegetables.

Stability. Vitamin B1 is not affected by pasteurization; it dissolves out in cooking water; about 3/4 of content in leafy vegetables is lost in this way; more is lost if soda is added to vegetables while cooking, or if vegetables are cooked in an open vessel. This vitamin is not stored in the body, so a daily supply is required.

Vitamin B2: (Riboflavin, Water Soluble). Needed for growth, for health of the skin and of the eyes.

Sources: Yeast; milk; eggs; beet greens, turnip greens, broccoli; liver, kidney.

Stability: Vitamin B2 is not lost in pasteurization; is less affected by heat than B1; is destroyed by light—vegetables gradually lose their content in storage.

why all of us are vitally concerned to remove the menace of this new

Joins Active Army



K. George Thring of Coronation (above), now in his third year as President of the Junior U.F.A., and formerly director for Acadia, has joined a signalling unit in the Canadian Active Army. He was expecting to leave for a camp in Alberta when word was received recently at U.F.A. Central Office.

efficient barbarism from the world, whatever the cost may be.

What Education Means to Nazis

What education does mean for Nazi youth, and what it would mean for Canadian youth too if Hitler won, is described by Professor C. E. M. Joad of the University of Oxford in

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the issue of the B.B.C. Overseas Journal, *London Calling*, which came to our office the other day. His article is too long to be reproduced in full; but I will give you a few selections from it. Professor Joad, by the way, was a conscientious objector in the last war, and a pacifist until some time after this war began. Today he is convinced that nothing but the defeat of Hitler can save the world from slavery.

"The greatest political discovery of modern times," he writes, "has been made by the Nazis. It is that by a suitably devised system of education you can literally manufacture human beings—turning them out, cut to pattern, as mass products are turned out by a factory, guaranteed to have on all subjects those thoughts and feelings which are convenient to their rulers."

One of the sources of Hitler's ideas, it is shown, was the philosopher Fichte, who declared, long before Hitler's time: "I want so to educate the children of the State that they shall be incapable of willing anything other than the state wills them to will."

Books and learning are held in contempt by the Nazis. School leaving age has been reduced. Everywhere standards have gone down. "Juvenile crime has been on the increase ever since the Nazis came into power."

The Universities follow up the work done in the elementary schools and high schools, making real knowledge a mockery. "Six or seven years ago no scientific man in the world would have dared to neglect the publications of the Research Institutes in Germany. Not only were they many in number, but their quality was among the finest in the world. Today this volume of output has shrunk to a tiny fragment and its quality is negligible."

Good Education Makes Bad Slaves

"Why do the Nazis so hate and fear education?" asks Professor Joad. "The reason is, I think, obvious. Good education makes bad slaves, and the Nazis' philosophy . . . provides for a slave class and slave nations. 'Edu-

cation', Rauschning reports Hitler as saying, 'endangers the maintenance of a slave class.' Hitler, accordingly, announced his determination to 'put an end to what is known as universal education. Universal education,' he said, 'is the most corroding and disintegrating poison that liberalism has ever invented for its own destruction.' (By "liberalism" of course, is meant not any political party but the belief that human freedom is a thing to be sought and cherished.)

What have been the results? Some were described in a book entitled 'I Was a Nazi Flier', which "focuses a glaring light on the monstrous army of murderous robots that Hitler had moulded out of German youth." The author of that book, Flight-Sergeant Gottfried Leske of the Luftwaffe, "tells with gloating relish of

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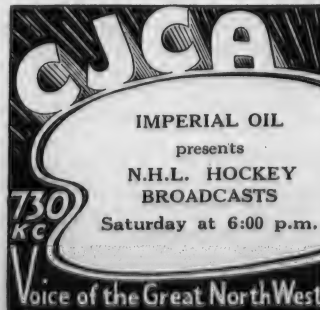
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The Wheat Situation

By LEONARD D. NESBITT,
Publicity Superintendent,
Alberta Wheat Pool

Visible Canadian wheat stocks rose over the half billion mark last week, the total on October 31st being 502.4 million bushels. Of this volume 476.3 million bushels were stored in Canadian elevators, while there were 26.1 million bushels of Canadian wheat stored in United States elevators. The recently constructed temporary terminal annexes at Fort William-Port Arthur had 42.2 million bushels in store.

Farmers' marketings in Western Canada last week totalled 11.5 million bushels. Since the 1st of August the total is 93.5 million, compared with 209.2 million bushels for the same period last year.

Exports of Canadian wheat and wheat flour total 33.4 million bushels since the 1st of August, as compared with 21.5 million for the same period last year.

World wheat production, excluding Russia, China and continental Europe, where trade is restricted by the blockade, may be about 100 million bushels below the 2,770 million bushels produced last year in the same countries. On the other hand, an increase of about 100 million bushels is indicated for continental Europe, so that the world total, excluding Russia and China, is about unchanged from a year ago.

Reductions of wheat crops in Canada, India and Turkey are expected to be more than offset by increases in the United States and Australia.

The Federal Government's recently announced farm bonus of 75-cents per acre on half the cultivated acreage of each farm (up to a maximum of 200 acres), will bring some \$6,000,000 additional revenue to Alberta farmers, it has been estimated.

Alberta's 1941 crop is estimated by the Provincial Department of Agriculture at 94,000,000 bushels of wheat, 75,000,000 bushels of oats, and 28,000,000 bushels of barley. Acreage was 22 per cent less than in 1940, as a result of the Federal Wheat Acreage Reduction plan.

Livestock Markets Review

CALGARY STOCKYARDS, Nov. 4th.—The cattle market is getting a fairly heavy run of largely plain quality cattle. Medium to good butcher steers are \$7.25 to \$8.25, common and down to \$5.50; medium to good heifers \$6.50 to \$7.75, best light \$8, common and down to \$5.50. Good cows are \$5.50 to \$6, common to medium \$4.50 to \$5.25; canners and cutters \$3 to \$4.25; good bulls \$6.50 to \$7, common to medium \$5 to \$6.25; Good to choice vealers are \$8 to \$8.50, common to medium \$5.50 to \$7.50; medium to good feeder steers \$6.50 to \$7.50, common and down to \$5.50. Hogs are \$13.25 for B1 at yards and plants while lambs are down with good kinds at \$9.25.

EDMONTON STOCKYARDS, Nov. 4th.—Under liberal receipts trading on the cattle market has been very inactive. Good to choice fed calves are \$9 to \$9.50; good to choice butcher steers \$7.75 to \$8.25, common to medium \$4.50 to \$7.75; good to choice heifers \$7.50 to \$8, common to medium \$4.50 to \$7.25; good light cows \$5.75 to \$6.25; good heavy cows \$5.25 to \$5.75; canners and cutters \$2.50 to \$3.50; bulls \$4.50 to \$6.50. Stockers and feeders are \$6 to \$7 for good quality; good stock heifers from \$5.50 down and stock cows \$4.50 down. Good veal calves are \$8 to \$9. Hogs are steady at \$13.60, basic for shipment. Good to choice handyweight lambs are \$8 to \$9; yearlings \$6 down and ewes \$4 down.

Dairy Market

Uncertainty prevails in the dairy market. The Federal Government has given the Dairy Products Board authority to buy butter at a price to be set by the board, but what that price will be remains uncertain. There is or course a ceiling on dairy products prices as on all other prices, but a further drop in the market is a possibility. At the time of writing, figures for stocks on hand at the end of October are not available, but production was heavy during the month; in the week ended October 23rd, Alberta butter production was up 22.1 per cent over the corresponding week last year, and Ontario 4.8 per cent. There has been no change in local prices with first grade prints 32 cents, and butterfat special grade 29 cents.

Swine prices at the recent fall sales in Calgary showed large increases over those of last year, the increase in Yorkshire boars being over 100 per cent.

Canada's apple crop this year is estimated at only 3,495,000 barrels—a considerable drop from the average in the years 1931 to 1936 of 4,614,700 barrels.

Danish production of butter has dropped from an average of over 407 million pounds in the first six months of the years 1931 to 1935 to 139.6 million pounds in the first six months of 1941. Production of eggs has fallen in the same period from 203.9 million pounds to 83 million pounds.

W. Frelan Wilford, Stavelly, won three firsts and a championship in hog classes at the Calgary fall shows, William Hudson, Kathryn, and Hays Bros., Calgary, also securing awards; Dave Lewis, Vulcan; P. J. Rock and Son, Drumheller, the C.P.R. Farm, Strathmore, were winners in the sheep classes.

Demanding lifting of the embargo on sows and rough hogs not required for the British market, or action by the Federal Government to keep prices on these hogs in line with the U.S. market, a resolution was recently sent to Hon. J. G. Gardiner by the Alberta Livestock Co-operative, and was endorsed at all recent mass meetings sponsored by the U.F.C., Alberta Section.

Turnover of U.F.A. Store Increases 350 Per Cent

Turnover of the Calgary retail store of the U.F.A. Central Co-operative Association, Ltd., increased by 350 per cent during the financial year which ended October 31st, it was revealed at a meeting of the Board in Calgary this week. Three new departments have been added during the year—groceries, clothing and meat, and it has been necessary to increase the staff from 3 to 14. At its meeting the Board reviewed the development of its Province-wide co-operative activities, including erection of commodity warehouses at various points. It has also reviewed, with President Gardiner of the U.F.A., the series of successful mass meetings which have asked for \$1 initial payment for wheat.

Price Control and Agriculture

"What Price Control Means for Canadian Agriculture" is the subject of the weekly news letter of the Pioneer Grain Company for October 24th, which deals extensively and analytically with the possible effects of the new Dominion Government policy. Its conclusion is that "price and wage fixing is by no means the whole answer to the problem of avoiding inflation."

Placing of Canada immediately on a "total war" footing was urged on the Federal Government by the Canadian Legion executive recently.

"Definite evidence" of the presence of methane gas has been found in the workings of the Nordegg coal mine following the explosion last Friday which cost the lives of 29 miners.

While the Liberals won 21 seats in the B.C. Provincial election, the C.C.F. 14, and the Conservatives 12, unofficial figures for the popular vote show the C.C.F. had the largest poll. The figures are as follows: C.C.F., 147,851; Liberal, 145,559; Conservative, 140,974.

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Veterinary Questions and Answers

Swollen Udder

W.R., Lacombe.—One of my cows has a very badly swollen udder. The milk comes away in lumps. What can I do for her?

Ans.—Give cow a physic of one pound of Epsom Salts, bathe udder with hot water three or four times a day, and milk every one or two hours.

Gets Out of Wind

S.H.C., Lloydminster.—I have a horse seven years old, which gets out of wind when working with the other horses; has to stop, and cannot go along till I have given it a short rest. Then it starts up and pulls its share of the load along with the best, apparently all right. But the trouble is it does not last and has to stop again. This performance goes on all day long. If wheat had been wanted, or a market had been found for it, I would have bought a fresh horse, but since the government did not want the grain I was not going to buy another horse. It is not as bad when the weather is cold. Could you publish in your paper whether it is likely to get better? If so, I will give it another chance. It is in excellent condition at the present time and it looks a pity to have to destroy it as it has been an extra good and willing worker.

Ans.—Your horse is suffering from some form of heart trouble; may be, hypertrophy or dilation of the heart. Try giving this horse a complete rest and give one dram of Tincture Digitalis once daily along with good nourishing food.

Swelling on Horse's Shoulder

J.B., Hayter.—I have a three-year-old colt which became lame this spring. It is swollen now below the shoulder. I have blistered it five times and rubbed liniment on it for a month. It is very hard, with little blisters in the centre. Could you please tell me what to do?

Ans.—This swelling should be opened, as there may be something in it that is causing the trouble.

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Answers to legal questions in our next issue. Any paid-up subscriber may use this service.

Premier William Aberhart was unanimously elected president and national leader of the new Democratic Monetary Reform Association, by 74 delegates attending the first annual convention held in Winnipeg last week. The vice-president is Paul Prince, Ste. Rose du Lac, Manitoba, and Hon. Solon E. Low is secretary-treasurer. Organization in every Province in Canada is to be undertaken.

A split between the Nazi army heads and the Gestapo is a possibility, said Dr. Herman Rauschning, former president of the Danzig Senate.

Operators of Kirkland Lake mine withdrew from board of conciliation hearings opened to deal with labor disputes, said Labor Minister McLarty in a recent statement.

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Benefits of low-cost pipe line transportation of oil go to the major oil companies rather than the consumer, stated Thurman Arnold, U.S. Assistant Attorney General, in an address to the Consumers' Co-operative Association at North Kansas City.

It costs 18-1/2 cents to carry a barrel of oil from Tulsa to Kansas City, but the tariff charged is 77-1/2 cents. Arnold is now suing for a recovery of all pipe line profits over a fair return.

When pipe lines were built to the Mid-west on the ground that railroad transportation was too expensive, the pipe lines were soon brought under the control of the great oil companies, and the rates were made identical with the rail rates, Mr. Arnold pointed out. Had the pipe line rates been reduced, rail rates would have had to come down too, making it easier for independents to compete with the monopolists. The high pipe line rates also give the monopolists a hidden rebate on any oil carried for the independents—a rare event.

"Comrades of Russian Army and People"

The British people are "comrades of the Russian army and people," declared the Archbishop of Canterbury recently, adding that "There are some features of Communism compatible with Christianity. But that could not be said of Nazism."

Control Bank Loans

The new Australian budget is the highest on record, calling for expenditure of £325,000,000, of which £217,000,000 is for war purposes. There are increases in old age pensions as well as in pay rates in the armed forces, and in dependents' allowances. Taxes on incomes over \$4,500 have been increased, and increased taxes on certain goods and services are designed to decrease luxury spending. Closer control of banking operations is promised, including supervision and control of bank loans.

Guerilla bands of Serbs are practically in control of the Yugoslav countryside, says a Turkish report, Axis troops holding towns and cities.

Thirty Keoma farmers came forward with offers to put up bonds for Mrs. Dorothy Ramberg, who was released on \$10,000 bail, pending a charge of murder in connection with the "mercy killing" of her child.

CJCL—The Progressive Station of the West

The contrast of speed in the travel of sound and electricity was illustrated to the radio audience last week by radio station CJCL. The demonstration took place during an actuality broadcast celebrating the arrival in Calgary of the "Iron Duke", the mobile Canteen which is travelling across Canada under the auspices of the "Queen's Fund".

CJCL microphones were on the job to pick up a broadcast of the "Blitz" staged before a large Calgary building. The explosive materials used were presented in a double manner to Calgary listeners. They heard the explosion instantaneously over the microphone as the sound was immediately transferred to electrical speed, and a second or two later they could hear the explosion again as it travelled to them on the sound waves.

Many a phone call was received after the broadcast, wondering where the "double explosion" happening was coming from. A realization of the contrast between electrical and sound speed answered the problem.

The Santa Claus Fund, raised annually to provide toys for the

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Almost daily the Canadian Wheat Board is increasing quotas for wheat deliveries at different shipping points. Regulations are in effect which govern the supply of cars for shipping out wheat from elevators, and these are relaxed from time to time.

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kiddies of unfortunate families throughout the Province, is once again in full operation. To those throughout the country points who in the past have been a big help in the success of the campaign, an appeal is made to once more do your bit to assure that ample funds will be available to purchase all the required toys. All contributions can be mailed direct to the "Santa Claus Fund" care of CJCL in Calgary. Already nearly \$100 is in the bank for the fund, indicating that it will receive the same friendly co-operation that it has experienced in the past.

The big winter attraction to radio listeners of the sport world will soon be "On-Parade". Broadcasts of the Alberta Senior Hockey League games have always been a great attraction to sport fans. And the lines are in and the microphones are already tested for the opening scenes of the 1941-42 campaign. Special events commentator Don MacKay will once again be at the microphone, covering games in Red Deer, Calgary and

Lethbridge, as sports-minded firms in Calgary give the official OK for play by play broadcasts in these three points. Sport followers are reminded that CJCL hockey broadcasts this winter will be coming in at the 1230 kilocycle position on the radio band, the newly assigned frequency of the Albertan Broadcasting Station.

Canadians are asked by the Bacon Board to eat less pork and pork products at least until the end of the year.

While Britain, Canada and the U.S. are faced with shortage of aluminum, no such problem exists for the Nazis; France has long been one of the large producers of bauxite, and there are also large deposits in Hungary, Italy and Yugoslavia.

Two new U.F.A. Locals organized by Carl Colvin are Sunrise, near Killam, with Wes Richardson secretary, and Selby, also in the Killam district, with M. W. Gibb secretary.

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Synthetic Fibres Loom as Threat to Wool Industry

Wool growers of the world will have a serious danger to deal with when peace comes, says *Point Blank*, New Zealand farm paper. In the rapidly increasing production of synthetic fibres the New Zealand paper sees a real threat to the wool industry. In addition to the production of rayon, "staple fibre", synthetically produced, is being largely used in the wool industry; from a total of 6 million

pounds in 1930, production of "staple fibre" has mounted by leaps and bounds to an estimated world total of 1,350 million pounds in 1940.

For Farm Boys

On November 10th, the first two mechanical courses for farm boys, to be conducted under the Dominion-Provincial Youth Training Program, will open. One will be held at Bow Island, and one at Gleichen. Similar courses will be held at four other points between now and spring.



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"Shorter Skirts Mean Better Times"—headline. We don't doubt it, girls.

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You may lead a horse to the water but you can't make it take a drink for you.

Paradoxical as it may sound, opines the Bad Egg from Crow's Nest, sometimes a girl with good lines hasn't a good line.

ISN'T IT THE TRUTH

Lots of men who never save up for a rainy day always have money for a wet night.

Girls are funny creatures, declares Knotty Frankie. If you tell one she looks like a picture she'll kiss you, but if you say she looks like a sketch she'll probably swat you in the eye.

We see by the papers that Tarpon Springs, Florida, exports \$1,000,000 worth of sponges a year. That's one industry that if it can't make a cleanup, can always manage to squeeze by.

HYMN OF HATE

For Miranda Jinks
No praise we sing;
Her price for a kiss
Is a wedding ring.

Generally speaking, snorts Wally our incurable bach, when a man finds a wife he loses his head.

And of course, at this time of the year, the coal dealers may be numbered among the weather profits.

TODAY'S GREAT OOZE

Some guys are so pessimistic they need a magnifying glass to see the blessings right under their noses.

Sometimes a molehill of truth will cause a mountain of trouble.

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FROM THE "DENVER POST"

(Excerpts from letters actually received from County relief applicants):
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This is my eighth child. What are you going to do about it?

Mrs. Brown has had no clothing for a year and has been regularly visited by the clergy.

I am glad to say that my husband, who has been reported missing, is now dead.

Sirs: I am forwarding my marriage certificate and six children, I had seven but one died which was baptized on a half sheet of paper.

I am writing to say that my baby was born two years old. When will I get my money?

Please find out for certain if my husband is dead. The man I am living

with now can't eat or do anything else until he knows.

I am very much annoyed that you have branded my boy illiterate. This is a dirty lie as I was married to his father before he was born.

In answer to your letter I have given birth to a boy weighing six pounds. I hope this is satisfactory.

Unless I get my husband money soon I will be forced to lead an unlabeled life.

You have changed my little boy into a girl. Will this make any difference? —Thenx to Cyril, Lethbridge.

SONG OF LOVE

Oh, we sing you a song of a sweet little girl,
Whose name is Dorothy Beachy;
We call her the APPLE of our eye,
Because she's such a PEACH.

Postcard from Mister Gloom informs us that on Monday morning he always feels like a little "birdie", something under par.

It's kinda tough, folks, but whenever we feel very much alive we're always dead broke.

According to Knotty Frankie, the only guys who have loved and lost are those who are married.

DO YOUR CHRISTMAS MAILING EARLY.

Discuss Rise in Living Costs in U.S.

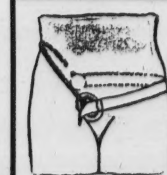
NEW YORK.—Large increases in costs of living which are not nearly offset by wage increases are published here from official U.S. sources in *The Nation*, which states that these things must in fairness be taken into consideration when discussing labor troubles in the republic.

Testifying before the House Banking and Currency Committee at Washington, the Commissioner of Labor Statistics in the Government service, stated that net labor costs had risen 1.2 per cent as against 19 per cent gain in food prices and 11 per cent increases in the prices of durable goods. Total average increase in cost of living of working class families since the war began has been 8.1 per cent, two-thirds of it since January last. Food costs have risen 13.6 per cent since January and are now advancing at the rate of 2 per cent per month. Wholesale commodity prices have jumped 20 per cent and raw material prices are up 30 per cent.

The new Labor Government of Australia is stripping its own railways of rolling stock to aid the Soviet Union, by putting the single track trans-Iranian (Persian) railway in shape for shipments to Russia.

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the strafing of running women and children."

Like a Row of Waxworks

Professor Joad describes the experience of a friend of his who recently went to talk to Nazi prisoners. "It was," he said, "an appalling experience, because all those specimens of healthy young German manhood seemed to have the same face. And the faces seemed the same because all of them were empty. For three-quarters of an hour he spoke without evoking the slightest response. It was exactly, he said, as if he were talking to a row of waxworks. Only once did he produce any effect, and that was the most disconcerting of all.

"Without emphasis or significance, he casually mentioned Hitler's name. The effect was, he said, exactly as if he had touched off the sparking plugs of a number of mechanisms. With a single motion every man rose to his feet, clicked his heels, saluted and started Heil Hitlering.

"That is the sort of young man the Nazis are training, a whole generation, twenty-one million of them, and that twenty-one million is going to constitute the greatest single problem of the world after the war," concludes Professor Joad.

But unless Hitler fails in his bid for world conquest (hitherto he has been winning), it will not be twenty-one million but hundreds of millions on every continent, including young Canadians, whose minds will be stamped with the Nazi pattern.

There will be no education for Canadian youth—only training in habits of submission to the new barbarism. That is worth keeping in mind.

And whatever worries any young people, on the farm or in the city, have today as they struggle to get an education, it is only by the complete overthrow of Hitlerism and all it stands for that they can hope after the war to get any real education at all.

Yours sincerely,
THE EDITOR.

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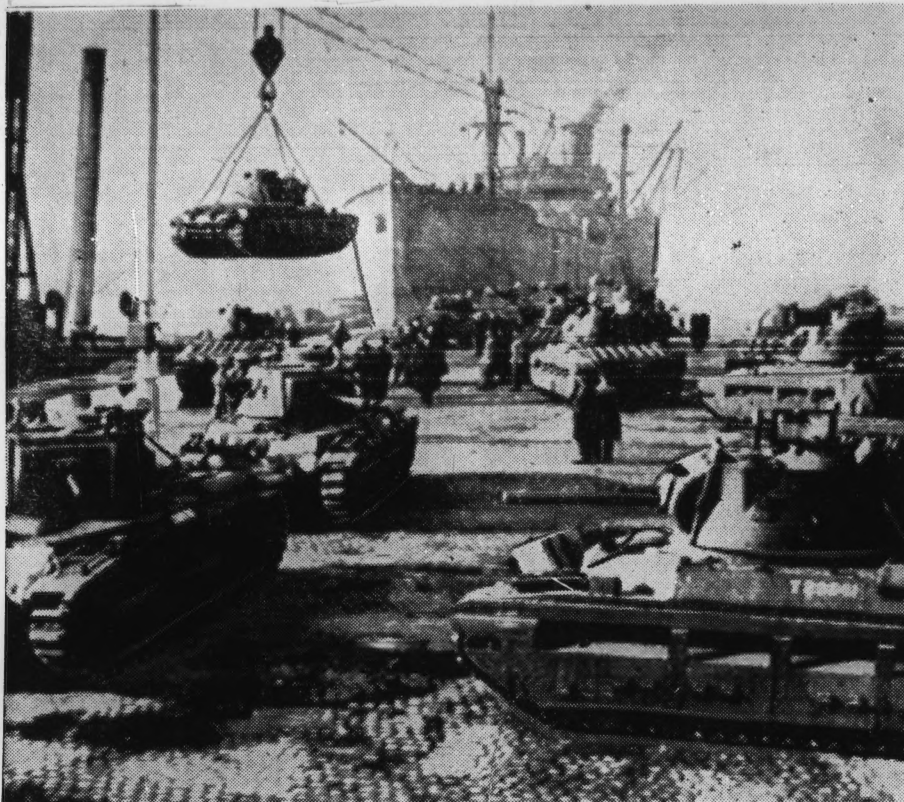
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War Time Pictures of Current Interest

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While the Soviet armies fight bravely in the struggle to stem the Nazi hordes, promised aid from Britain and the U.S. is beginning to reach the Russians, and the volume will increase. Here at a British port, Valentine tanks are being loaded for shipment to Russia. Heavily

armed and armored, but lighter than the Churchill, the Valentine can be used either as a cruiser or an infantry tank. In "Tanks for Russia" week recently, British workmen broke all previous production records. Output is being maintained at a high level.

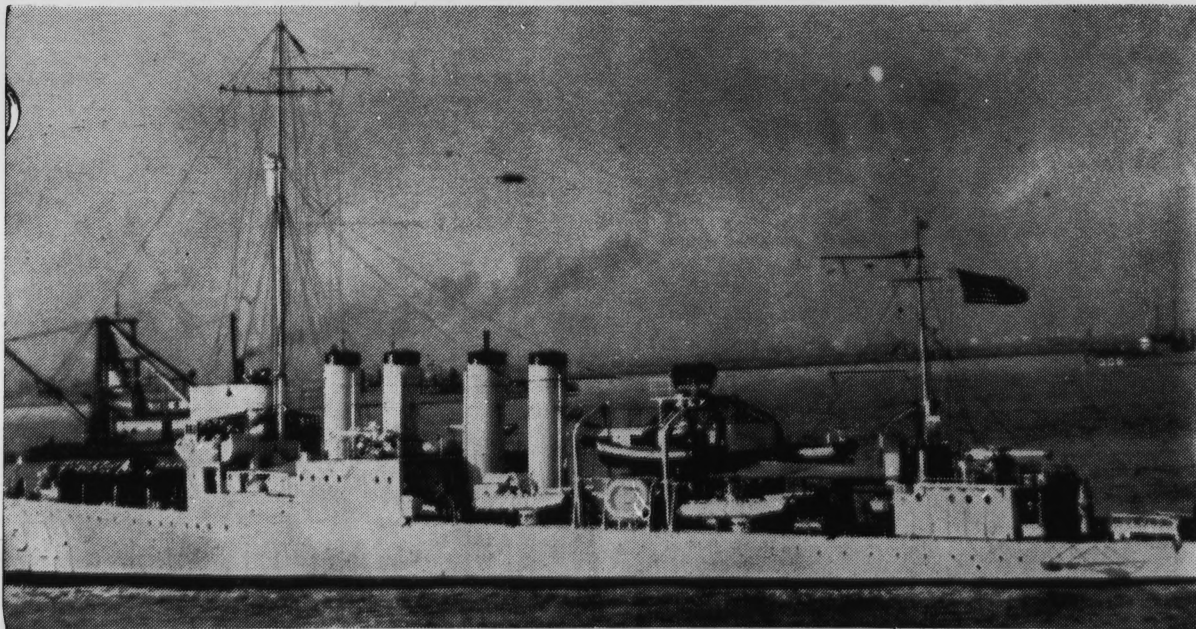
Will Control Food Prices in Canada



Food prices as well as prices of manufactured commodities will be controlled under the terms of an Order-in-Council passed at Ottawa about a week ago. Hon. J. G. Taggart (above) for several years Minister of Agriculture in the Saskatchewan Government, has been appointed Food Price Controller. He has taken up his duties at Ottawa, and will control the food division of the price-pegging plan. Mr. Taggart is also chairman of the Canadian Bacon Board.



This Is the Type of U.S. Destroyer the Nazi Torpedo Sunk



First U.S. warship to be sunk by the Nazis in the still unofficial "shooting war", was the *Reuben James*, an old-style four-stacker of which a sister ship is shown above. It is of the same type as the 50 destroyers

traded to Britain. The torpedoing took place on the night of October 30-31, while the *Reuben James* was on convoy duty west of Iceland. It had joined Canadian corvettes in protecting an eastbound convoy, shortly before the fatal torpedo was fired.

Loss of life totalled 97, 45 members of the crew being saved.

A U.S. naval tanker was attacked by submarine in the same waters previously, but the tanker was able to proceed under her own power.